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Henry Cowgill, son of Henry & Ruth, Upper Co VA m. at Hopewell dt Benj. dec'd Frederick Co VA 1794-11-13
Clear Creek
vol 5 p 307

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: Whitney, Lee
Date: 1/17/2006 1:40:44 PM
Subject: Re: Whitney & Cowgill Families

Hello,

I think I have managed to track down some information on your family. I mentioned in my earlier e-mail that I had found Samuel and Carrie on the 1880 census of Van Buren Township, Madison County IN, with their children Luzena, age 10; Soloman M., age 8; Mary, age 5; Josephine, age 3; and Clarkson, age three months. I was unable to find them on the 1870 census until I noticed that Luzena and Soloman were born in Ohio. When I checked the 1870 Ohio census, I found Samuel and Caroline with eleven month old Luzena in Paint Township, Highland County OH. There were several other Cowgills listed on the same page. Samuel was age 29, and there was a 22 year old Edwin with a 19 year old wife Ella living next door. A 59 year old John Cowgill with a 57 year old wife Lydia was living nearby. John also had a 28 year old Mary E. and a 17 year old David in his household. A 68 year old Benjamin Cowgill was listed on the previous page. It appears that some of his married children were living with him.

The 1860 census of Paint Township, Highland County OH, lists 19 year old Samuel Cowgill in the household of John and Lydia Cowgill. Other children in the household were Mary, 17; Dinah, 16; Edwin, 12; and David, 8. Fifty-eight year old Ben Cowgill lived next door with his wife, Rachel, and children Sarah, Pheba, Harriet, Jonathan, Mary, Charles, Clarence, and Milton. John and Lydia were also listed in Paint Township on the 1850 census. The neighboring household was that of Lucinda Cowgill with children John B., Sarah F., Milton, Ellen, Benjamin F., Oscar, and Jonathan B.

Since you mentioned that the Cowgills were Quakers, I checked the index to Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw. Volume four, page 231, gives the following information:

"1868,10, 18. Samuel C. Cowgill granted a certificate to Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Indiana, to marry Caroline Macy."

Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana by Willard Heiss includes the records of Spiceland Monthly Meeting in part four. On page 287 I found the following information:

"11-7-1868. Samuel C. Cowgill produced a certificate from Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, to marry

11-7-1868. Samuel C. Cowgill and Caroline Macy at liberty to marry

11-7-1868. Samuel C. Cowgill and Caroline Macy request priv (?) to accomplish their marriage at home. Request granted & meeting appointed on next fourth day at half past 3 o'clock.

4-3-1869. Caroline M. Cowgill granted a certificate to Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio"

Switching back to volume four of Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, I found the statement that on "1869, 4, 17, Caroline M. Cowgill [was] received on certificate from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Indiana, dated 1869, 4, 3." The records of the Hopewell Monthly Meeting are also in volume four, and on page 454 I found that "1875, 3. 6. Samuel S. Cowgill & wife, Sarah E., & children S. Macy, Luzena T., & Lydia M. granted a certificate to Duck Creek Monthly Meeting, Indiana." Part four of Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends includes the records of the Duck Creek Monthly Meeting, and on page 177 I found that on "4-22-1875. Samuel C. Cowgill and wife Caroline and children Luzena C., S. Macy, & Lydia M. [were] received on certificate from Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Ohio." On 2-24-1881 Samuel and Caroline and children Luzena, Soloman M., Lydia M., Josephine, and Clarkson were granted a certificate to Fairmount Monthly Meeting. There was a Fairmount Monthly Meeting in Grant County IN. Those records are in part three of Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends. Your Cowgills are mentioned on pages 362 and 383. (S. Macy was given a letter to the Congregational Church in Terre Haute.)

There is another significant statement in volume four of Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. Among the records of the Clear Creek Monthly Meeting on page 324 I found that "1840, 1, 2. Lydia Coffin married John Cowgill." Among the records of the Hopewell Monthly Meeting on page 454 I found the following information:

"John Cowgill, son of Henry & Eleanor, born 1810, 10, 2; married Lydia Coffin, daughter of Samuel & Dinah, born 1812, 12, 20."

It is evident that Samuel C. Cowgill's mother was a Coffin. However, she was not a daughter of Levi

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Coffin. In fact, Levi Coffin was born 28 Oct. 1798 in Greensboro NC. He was the only son among the seven children born to Levi and Prudence (Williams) Coffin. Since he was only 14 when Lydia (Coffin) Cowgill was born, it is unlikely that they were closely related. However, Levi Coffin did move to Newport (now Fountain City) IN because he had relatives there. Fountain City is in Wayne County IN and is very close to the Ohio state line. Duck Creek Monthly Meeting was in Henry County, just west of Wayne.

It is usually possible to track Quakers from meeting to meeting as long as the records have been preserved. I could send you photocopies from the various books of Quaker records for $2.00. You might also be able to get more information from the Highland County Genealogy Society, 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133. You might also contact the Levi Coffin State Historic Site, 113 U.S. 27 North, P.O. Box 77, Fountain City, IN 47341, to see if they have more information on the Coffin family.

Nancy Sherrill

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Van Buren Township, in the County of Madison, State of Indiana enumerated by me on the 8th day of June, 1880.

James M. Handley
Enumerator.

In Order	Dwelling-Houses numbered in order of visitation	Families numbered in order of visitation	The Name of every Person whose place of abode on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description: Color, White, Black, Mulatto, or Chinese	Sex, Male, Female	Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1880. If under 1 year, give months	Relationship to the head of this family: whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, lodger, or other	Civil Condition: Married, Widowed, or Divorced	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Months at occupation during the census year	Health: Attacked with acute or chronic disease, and what disease	Months Unemployed during census year	Whether deaf-mute, blind, insane, idiotic, maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled	Attended school within the census year	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of Birth of this person: Name of State or Territory of the United States, or of the Province of the Dominion of Canada, or of the country in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, or of the Empire on the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, where born	Place of Birth of the Father of this person: Name of State or Territory of the United States, or of the Province of the Dominion of Canada, or of the country in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, or of the Empire on the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, where born	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person: Name of State or Territory of the United States, or of the Province of the Dominion of Canada, or of the country in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, or of the Empire on the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, where born
1			Elsden Isaac N	W	M	29		M	Laborer	7							Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
2			— Greyany	W	F	27	wife	M	Keeping house	7							Indiana	Va.	Ohio
3			— Lena J.	W	F	2	Niece										Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
4			Oakley John L	W	M	22	Boarder	S	Farmer	8							Illinois	Va.	Illinois
5	138	138	Fear William L	W	M	42		M	Farmer	7							Ky.	Ky.	Ky.
6			— Sarah	W	F	40	wife	M	Keeping house	7							Indiana	Illinois	Illinois
7			— William C.	W	M	18	son	S	Laborer	11							Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
8			— John P.	W	M	13	son	S	Laborer	8							Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
9			— Charley E.	W	M	12	son	S	Laborer	6							Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
10			— Martha J.	W	F	11	daughter	S	at home								Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
11			— George W.	W	M	8	son	S									Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
12			— James	W	M	5	son	S									Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
13			— Sola M.	W	F	1/2	Granddaughter	S									Indiana	Ky.	Ind.
14			Storm Joseph	W	M	25	Boarder	S	Laborer	4							Indiana	Va.	Va.
15			Storm William	W	M	21	Boarder	S	Laborer	8							Indiana	Va.	Va.
16																			
17									Jesse 9c										
18	137	137	Payne Lawyer J	W	M	33		M	Farmer	8							Indiana	Ind.	Va.
19			— Belle	W	F	31	wife	M	Keeping house	7							Indiana	Penn.	Penn.
20			— Jessie	W	M	13	son	S	Laborer	1							Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
21			— William L	W	M	11	son										Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
22			— Curson	W	M	9	son										Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
23			— Asparetta G	W	M	7	son										Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
24			— Ethan	W	M	4	son										Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
25			Vizen Elizabeth	W	F	22	Boarder	S	Servant	6							Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
26			Said Isaac	W	M	23	Boarder	S	Laborer	6							Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
27	140	140	Bamplin Thomas	W	M	35		M	Carpenter	8							N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
28			— Rebecca E.	W	F	35	wife	M	Keeping house								Indiana	Ind.	Ind.
29			— Essie L	W	F	9	daughter										Indiana	N.C.	Ind.
30			— Floyd J.	W	M	7	son										Indiana	N.C.	Ind.
31			— Orland C.	W	M	6	son										Indiana	N.C.	Ind.
32			— Forrest C.	W	M	2	son										Indiana	N.C.	Ind.
33			Mendenhall Julius	W	M	21	Boarder	S	Laborer	6							Indiana	N.C.	Ind.
34	141	141	Conzett Samuel	W	M	32		M	Tile Maker	4							Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
35			— Harriet M.	W	F	34	wife	M	Keeping house								Indiana	N.C.	N.C.
36			— Lycenia	W	F	10	daughter										Ohio	Ohio	Ind.
37			— Lemon M.	W	M	8	son										Ohio	Ohio	Ind.
38			— Mary	W	F	5	daughter										Indiana	Ohio	Ind.
39			— Josephine	W	F	3	daughter										Indiana	Ohio	Ind.
40			— Clarkson	W	M	7/12	son										Indiana	Ohio	Ind.
41	142	142	Rabb Aloyza	W	M	31		M	Farmer	8							Ohio	Va.	Penn.
42			— Emily	W	F	29	wife	M	Keeping house								Indiana	Indiana	Ind.
43			— Martha C	W	F	1	daughter										Indiana	Ohio	Ind.
44			— Infant	W	M	1/12	son										Indiana	Ohio	Ind.
45	144	145	Clark Thomas J	W	M	42		M	Physician	7							N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
46			— Eliza	W	F	40		M	Keeping house								N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
47			— Benjamin F	W	M	18	son	S	Laborer	2							Indiana	N.C.	N.C.
48			— Henry C	W	M	16	son	S	Laborer	8							Indiana	N.C.	N.C.
49			— James F.	W	M	6	son										Indiana	N.C.	N.C.

Rules 3—In making entries in columns 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 to 21, and 24 to 30, only numbers need be used—as 1 for males, 2 for females, in column 8; 1 for white, 2 for black, 3 for mulatto, 4 for Chinese, in column 9; and so on.

Note 1.—Question No. 22 will only be asked in cases where no affirmative answer has been given either to question 19 or to question 21.

Note 2.—Question No. 24 will only be asked in cases where a grade of completion has been reported in column 23.

Note 3.—In column 7 no abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as June, April, &c.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Farmington Township, in the County of Trumbull

of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1870. Number of Dwelling-houses visited 287

Post Office: Greenfield Ohio — H. McMackin, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses visited in the order of visitation	Families, numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age last birthday	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth	Mother of foreign birth	Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Cannot read	Cannot write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Sylvester	3/12	M	W				Ohio			Mar						
		Lewis Edward	22	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio								1	
296	307	Rude Edward	60	M	W	Farmer Laborer		165	Virginia								1	
		Anna V	48	F	W	Keeping house			Virginia									
		Savilla	21	M	W	Farm hand			Virginia								1	
		Wm Milton	19	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio					1				
		Arvilla	14	F	W	at School			Ohio					1				
		Charles	11	M	W	at School			Ohio					1				
		Ida	7	F	W	At School			Ohio					1				
		Dennis C	5	M	W				Ohio									
		Andrew S	3	M	W				Ohio									
297	308	Barrell Rhoda	48	F	W	Keeping house	100	200	W Virginia									
		William Calvin	22	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio								1	
		Rebecca	19	F	W	Helps Mother			Ohio									
		Francis	16	F	W	Works at home			Ohio					1				
		Rhoda	10	F	W	at School			Ohio					1	1			
298	309	Edwards Mary	45	F	W	Keeping house	300		Virginia									
		Anthony H	25	M	W	School Teacher		365	W Virginia								1	
		Tomlinson Minah	80	F	W	Living with Daughter		2900	North Carolina									
299	310	Overman Elias	46	M	W	Farmer	3500	8000	Ohio								1	
		Ruth A	42	F	W	Keeping House			Ohio									
		Clarence M	22	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio								1	
		Cora H	20	F	W	Help at home			Ohio									
		David R	18	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio					1				
		Wesley S	17	M	W	Farm hand			Ohio					1				
		Sallie M	14	F	W	Helps Mother			Ohio					1				
		Williams	12	M	W	Works on farm			Ohio					1				
		Eugene V	10	M	W	Works on farm			Ohio					1	1			
		Alvah M	8	M	W	at School			Ohio					1				
		Jennie J	6	F	W	At School			Ohio					1				
		Howard	2	M	W				Ohio									
300	311	Overman Sarah A	60	F	W	Keeping house	6250	507	Ohio									
		Elisha S	25	M	W	Farming		600	Ohio				7/1				1	
		Catharine	24	F	W	Assists in Farm work			Ohio				3/1					
301	312	Boyazill Benjamin	68	M	W	Farmer			Virginia								1	
		Johnathan	23	M	W	Farming			Ohio								1	
		Ellen	19	F	W	Keeping House			Ohio									
		Willis	12	M	W				Ohio			Jan						
		Miller Gertrude	23	F	W	Living with Father			Ohio									
		Josephine	7	F	W	At School			Illinois					1				
							10,200	12,800										

No. of dwellings, 6 — No. of white females, 16 — No. of males, foreign born, — — No. of families, 6 — No. of colored males, — — No. of females, " " — — No. of white males, 22 — No. of " females, — — No. of blind, — — No. of insane, —

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Schedule 1.—Inhabitants in Grand Souverain, in the County of Defiance, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 2nd day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Evansfield Ohio

W. S. McClellan, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description. Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, state months.	Sex.	Color, White, Black, Mulatto, Chinese, Indian.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage. Father of foreign birth.	Parentage. Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month.	If married within the year, state month.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Constitutional Relations. Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards.	Constitutional Relations. Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years and upwards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1		Cowgill Elmore	14	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio					1					
2	313	Erskine Ann	22	M	W	Farm Laborer		150	Ohio									1	
3		Callie	19	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio										
4	313	Cowgill Wm	39	M	W	Farmer	1500	1900	Ohio									1	
5		Lydia	37	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio										
6		Mary E	20	F	W	Helps Mother			Ohio										
7		David	17	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio					1					
8		Taylor Noah H	21	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio									1	
9		Blary Marie C	10	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio					1	1				
10		Mills Edward B	14	M	W	Domestic help		1	Ohio					1					
11	314	Johnson Mary C	61	F	W	Keeping house	2700	800	Ohio										
12		Thurlow	27	M	W	File Manufactory		150	Ohio									1	
13		Ati	25	F	W	Helping Mother			Ohio										
14		Orpha	22	M	W	At School			Ohio					1					
15		Edwin B	11	M	W	At School			Ohio					1					
16	315	Cowgill Samuel	29	M	W	Farmer		1800	Ohio									1	
17		Caroline	25	F	W	Keeping house			Indiana										
18		Suzanna	12/12	F	W				Ohio			Sept							
19		Hagoon Joseph	16	M	W	Works at File Factory		1	Maine					1					
20	317	Cowgill Edwin	32	M	W	Farm Laborer		200	Ohio									1	
21		Ella	19	F	W	Keeping house			Indiana										
22	318	Candy Samuel M	46	M	W	Farm Tailor		150	W Virginia			Jan						1	
23		Rebecca J	38	F	W	Keeping house			Alabama						1	1			
24		Henry M	20	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio		1								
25		David A	16	M	W	Farm hand		1	Ohio					1					
26		Mary C	13	F	W	Helps Mother			Ohio					1					
27		Sarah A	11	F	W	At School			Ohio					1					
28	319	Candy David	76	M	W	Retired Farmer	10390	1	Virginia									1	
29		Robert J	41	M	W	Farm hand	800	700	Virginia									1	
30		Margaret	46	F	W	Keeps House		1	Virginia										
31	320	Clemens David	35	M	W	Cow Shearmaker		200	Ireland	1	1							1	
32		Mary A	25	F	W	Keeping house			Ireland	1	1								
33		Margaret	5	F	W				Ohio	1	1								
34		Mary	3	F	W				Ohio	1	1								
35		Tobitha	2	F	W				Ohio	1	1								
36	321	Clemens Thomas	23	M	W	Farm Laborer		150	Ireland	1	1							1	
37		Maggie	18	F	W	Keeping house			Scotland	1	1								
38	322	Barrett Joseph	50	M	W	Farm Laborer		150	Virginia					1	1	1		1	
39		Martha J	36	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio										
40		Son	12/12	M	W				Ohio			Nov							

No. of dwellings, 4 — No. of white females, 19 — No. of males, foreign born, 2
" " families, 10 — " " colored males, — — " " females, " " 2
" " white males, 21 — " " females, 16 — " " blind, —

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No. of insane, —

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Paint Township in the County of Highland State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 9th day of June 1860. H. S. Wright Ass't Marshal.

Post Office New Petersburg.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Descriptive. Age.	Sex	Color, (white, black, or mulatto)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Person over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1		Jonathan "	12	M	W				Ohio		/		
2	372	371 John Cowgill	50	M		Farmer	2200	1300	"				
3		Lydia "	49	F					"				
4		Samuel "	19	M					"		/		
5		Mary "	17	F					"		/		
6		Dinah "	16	F					"		/		
7		Edwin "	12	M					"		/		
8		David "	8	M					"		/		
9		John Sykes	20	M					"				
10	373	372 Benj Cowgill	38	M		Farmer	6850	900	Virginia				
11		Rachel "	40	F					Ohio				
12		Sarah "	22	F					"				
13		Phebe "	19	F					"				
14		Harriet "	16	F					"		/		
15		Jonathan "	14	M					"		/		
16		Mary "	12	F					"		/		
17		Charles "	6	M					"		/		
18		Clarence "	1	M					"				
19		Milton Cowgill	21	M					"				
20	374	373 Elias Overman	36	M		Farmer	2800	600	"				
21		Ruth "	32	F					"				
22		Clarence "	12	M					"		/		
23		Cora "	10	F					"		/		
24		David "	8	M					"		/		
25		Leslie "	6	M					"		/		
26		Sallie "	4	F					"				
27		William "	2	M					"				
28		Infant "	1/4	F					"				
29		Malcolm Vangelt	30	M		Farm Laborer			"				
30		Rachel Wolf	20	F		Servant			"				
31		Lewis Ingle	24	M		Carpenter			"				
32	375	374 William Hastings	37	M		Day Laborer			N Carolina				
33		Susan "	35	F					"				
34		Ann Hobbert	19	F					Ohio				
35	376	375 John Campbell	29	M		Farmer		250	"				
36		Elizabeth "	30	F					"				
37		Jacob "	6	M					"		/		
38		Albert "	5	M					"				
39		Martha "	4	F					"				
40		Harriet "	2	F					"				
		No. white males, 22 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____					26.880	8.450	No. idiotic, 2				No. convicts, ____
		No. white females, 18 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____							No. paupers, ____				

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Paint Township in the County of Highland State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 23d day of Oct 1850. James Brown Ass't Marshal.

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Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description: Age	Sex	Color (black or mulatto)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Clarence A Overman	2	m				O				
		Sarah Ka	1	F								
		Eliza J Stevenson	12	F				Ind				
1946	1948	Sarah Overman	39	F			3125	O				
		James M	19	m		Farmer				1		
		Dempsey "	18	m		"		"		1		
		Marcissa A	15	F						1		
		Wm C	13	m						1		
		Rachel A	10	F								
		Elias L	5	m								
1948	1949	Joseph Green	38	m		Farmer	600	Ireland				
		Rhoda	35	F				O				
		Wm G	4	m								
		Mary C	2	F								
1946	1950	John Cowgill	39	m	J	Farmer & Saddle tree maker	7575					
		Lydia "	38	F								
		Samuel	11	m						1		
		Mary C	8	F						1		
		Dinah	7	F						1		
		Edwin	2	m								
		Edwin Kuhn	25	m		Farmer	100					
		Lunsford Allen	21	m	J	Saddle tree maker				1		
		Martha	17	F						1		
1947	1951	Lucinda Cowgill	38	F			3950					
		John B	18	m		Farmer				1		
		Sarah J	16	F						1		
		Milton	12	m						1		
		Ellen	10	F						1		
		Benjamin F	8	m						1		
		Oscar "	6	m						1		
		Jonathan B	3	m								
1945	1952	Isaac Newby	46	m		Farmer	2857	VMo				
		Lucinda	28	F				O				
		Pamelia	16	F								
		Milton	14	m								
		Elizabeth	5	F								
		Ewing	3	m								
1949	1953	Richard Plummer	40	m		Farmer						
		Mary W	31	F								
		James W	10	m								
		Thomas	6	m								
		Mary C	3	F								

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From: "Lee Whitney" <whitney@nbnet.nb.ca>
To: "Nancy Sherrill" <NSHERRILL@vigo.lib.in.us>
Date: 1/13/2006 9:19:42 PM
Subject: Re: Whitney & Cowgill Families

b. in Greensboro NC 28 Oct 1798

Levi Coffin was only son, among 7 children, born to Levi + Prudence (Williams) Coffin

Cousin was Vestal Coffin

Thank you, Nancy, for all the wonderful information.

Your information about Solomon Cowgill and Lee R Whitney and their relation to Samuel Coffin Cowgill and Harry Whitney clarified some questions I've long had. I always wondered where the Russell Lee (my name as well as my father's) came from. Father had a sister, Caroline, and she clearly was named for her grandmother on her mother's side. I must admit to thinking that Harry and Luzena got the name right - Russell Lee is a lot more euphonious than Lee Russell (I assume the R. was for Russell?)

I've only been in Indiana once, on a car trip back from Colorado with my parents when I was in my teens - a long time ago. I remember we drove into a town, maybe Montezuma, to look for the house my father remembered from his childhood. Even though my life has largely been around the east coast of North America, I have a place in my interior scenery for James Whitcomb Riley's frost on the pumpkin and fodder in the shock, and a song my father used to sing about the moon along the Wabash.

I can give you a few tid-bits of information that may be some small thanks for all your work. The family moved to Colorado because both Harry and Luzena had TB. The cure in those days was to climb mountains, or at least to breath pure mountain air. I believe my father was 11 when they both died. He and his sister were taken by Samuel to a ranch he owned near Brownsville, Texas, where father learned to speak fluent Spanish. He graduated in 1915 from San Benito High School, and I just the other day found the class photos from his graduating class, including my father, at http://www.sanbenito.k12.tx.us/schools/BertaCabaza/HSSB/1999_2000Projects/Mrs.%20S.%20Turnberlinson-BC/1915%20Class/Seniors.html
Unfortunately Caroline's class pictures don't seem to be available, but I did find a bit of a write-up and a lovely picture from Washington University School of Medicine:
http://beckerexhibits.wustl.edu/mowihsp/bios/earlyalums.htm

Father himself had TB and wasn't supposed to live to see 20. In fact he was a life-long smoker and died in 1965 in Allentown, Pennsylvania. My aunt Caroline was quite an interesting person, a medical doctor in days when there weren't many women doctors. She also died of TB very young. Just recently, going through some old papers of my father's I came across a press clipping from a Boulder, CO, newspaper, ca. 1929. I'll copy the text at the end of this. There was a family connection with Boulder in that three sisters Mary, Marthana, and Josephine Cowgill (sisters of Samuel's? - surely not as they were still living when I was a young man) ran a TB Sanatorium there. Father never was in Canada as I moved here to do graduate work at Toronto in 1962 just shortly before his cancer was diagnosed.

Only a few years before father died I learned that he had been married before, and lived in Terre Haute, and had two daughters whom I never met. There was some kind of a dust-up in the family. At least he did once say that when he was involved with the National Drain Tile Company, as part of

the family I assume, he tried to put a stop to some kind of under-handed dealing and another member of the family told him if he didn't leave Terre Haute he would shoot him! I think the Drain Tile Company did close at some point after that and I have this recollection that father thought it was due to mismanagement. Skeletons in closets!

I do have one further question, if I'm not overstepping the bounds. I have it in my head that Samuel Cowgill was descended from a Levi Coffin (the family was Quaker) and I've been told that Levi was instrumental in the Underground Railway in Indiana. I tuaght for three years at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) in Virginia at the height of the desegregation struggle, and would like to think I had an ancestor that had been active in an earlier phase of that struggle.

Thank you very much for all the information. I do have Adobe Acrobat and can access the files - I presume the National Drain Tile Co. is in there somewhere as well - via PDF.

Sincerely,

R. Lee Whitney

Here is the clipping I mentioned:

Delta Gamma Alumnae to honor deceased member

[Newspaper clipping, Boulder, Colo. [see third paragraph], no date, found in father's Army Corps of Engineers volume]

In memory of the late Dr. Caroline Whitney, a graduate of the University of Colorado and later of the medical school at Washington University, the Delta Gamma alumnae chapter will give a memorial window for the new Day Nursery building, according to plans made at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. Warren Thompson, 985 Gilbert avenue[sic].

The window, which will be made of an expensive type of glass which admits the healthful violet [sic] rays of the sun, will commemmorate the splendid work Dr. Whitney did as a child specialist in St. Louis Hospital before her death in that city last year.

Dr Whitney was a member of the Delta Gamma chapter at the University of Colorado and her splendid success in the medical field was watched with interest by her many Boulder friends. She was a niece of the Misses Marthana and Josephine Cowgill of this city. She was graduated from the University of Colorado with the class of 1921, and went from here to Washington University for her medical work. At the time of her death, July 10, 1929, Dr. Whitney was doing research and clinic work at the Children's hospital in St. Louis.

Part of the funds for the window will be raised by the alumnae group at a spring sale which they hold March 21 in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church.

Mrs. F. G. Folsom, president of the alumnae, presided during the business session last night.

The Misses Dorothy and Marian Donovan of Longmont and Mrs. Mary Reed Langan of San Francisco, Calif., were guests at the meeting last night. Twelve other Delta Gamma alumnae were also present.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Nancy Sherrill" <NSHERRILL@vigo.lib.in.us>
To: <whitney@nbnet.nb.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 2:16 PM
Subject: Whitney & Cowgill Families

Hello,

Your query was forwarded to me. I was interested to note that your father was born in Montezuma as I am from Montezuma myself. However, I did not find a record of his birth since the Parke County birth records prior to 1903 were destroyed by a fire.

We have CD's containing the WPA indexes to the marriage records of 67 of Indiana's 92 counties. When I checked the CD, I found the marriage of Harry O. Whitney and Luzena T. Cowgill in Madison County on 2 July 1896, Book C6, page 212. The supplemental information, recorded in Book W-1, page 12, indicates that Harry O. was age 27 and was the son of George and Eliza (Cottrell) Whitney. Luzena's name was also spelled Lusena and Lusanna in the supplement. She was age 27 and the daughter of Samuel C. and Caroline (Macy) Cowgill. We don't have the Madison County marriage records, only the index. Copies of the actual records may be obtained from the Madison County Clerk, Kathy Stoops-Wright, PO Box 1277, Anderson, IN 46016.

There are biographical sketches of Soloman M. Cowgill and Lee R. Whitney on pages 376 and 377 of An Account of Vigo County from Its Organization by William F. Cronin. That is volume three of History of Indiana from Its Exploration to 1922 by Logan Esarey. According to the sketches, Soloman M. Cowgill was the son of Samuel C. and Caroline (Macy) Cowgill. That would have made him a brother of Luzena. Lee R. Whitney was born in Franklin County IN and was a son of George C. and Eliza (Cottrell) Whitney. That would have made him a brother of Harry. Your father was probably named for this uncle.

There is information on the Vigo-American Clay Company on pages 453-455. Apparently it was organized in 1915 when the Vigo Clay Company and the American Clay Company merged. L. R. Whitney and S. M. Cowgill were two of the organizers of the American Clay Company. Lee R. Whitney was also involved with the National Drain Tile Company, which was owned by S. C. Cowgill. That company is discussed on pages 374 and 375. L. R. Whitney was also involved with the State Bank of West Terre Haute.

We can make you photocopies from the Cronin history for 10 cents per page, plus postage. The book is also available online and may be downloaded with Acrobat Reader. It is a little confusing to find online as the files were so large that they were broken into numerous smaller files. From the

library's main web page click on "Electronic Resources" and then on "Local History Books Online." Scroll down to "History of Indiana from Its Exploration to 1922, Also an Account of Vigo County from Its Organization by Logan Esarey." Scroll down and go to pages 351--400. Then click on Part 182 (pages 373-374), Part 183 (pages 375-376), and Part 184 (pages 377-378). Then go to pages 451--496. Click on Part 222 (pages 453-454) and Part 223 (pages 455-456). It is a little tedious, but you will eventually get all the information.

The library has a subscription to the Ancestry genealogy database. I tried searching the censuses and found the family of George and Eliza Whitney in Highland Township, Franklin County IN on the 1880 census. I also found the family of Samuel and Carrie Cowgill in Van Buren Township, Madison County in 1880. I couldn't find Harry Whitney in the 1900 census until I searched the whole country for a Harry who was born in 1870 in Indiana. Then I found Harry and Luzena and their children Lee R. and Caroline in South Canyon Precinct, Fremont County CO! I am wondering why Harry went to Colorado and also if he went to Canada. I wasn't able to find him on the 1910-1930 censuses.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: Whitney, Lee
Date: 1/18/2006 3:35:39 PM
Subject: Re: Whitney & Cowgill Families

Hello,

The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy is a treasure trove of information. I mentioned in yesterday's e-mail that Samuel C. Cowgill was a son of John and Lydia (Coffin) Cowgill. Their marriage indicates that John was a son of Henry and Eleanor Cowgill and Lydia was a daughter of Samuel and Dinah Coffin. Volume six of the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy includes the records of Virginia monthly meetings. The Hopewell meeting records on page 380 list the marriage of Henry Cowgill, son of Henry and Ruth Cowgill of Culpepper County, and Eleanor Barrett, daughter of Benj. and Eleanor Barrett of Frederick County, on 1794, 11, 13. In the Fairfield monthly meeting records, volume five, page 320, I found the marriage of Samuel Coffin, son of Samuel and Mary Coffin of Highland County, to Dinah Kenworthy, daughter of David and Thamer Kenworthy of Highland County, on 1808, 9, 11. Volume one includes records on monthly meetings from North Carolina, and in the Cane Creek records on page 403, I found that Tamer Kinworthy, formerly Comber, was reported for marrying out of unity on 1772, 9, 5.

Nancy Sherrill

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Samuel C. Corwgill
Born
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Caroline Macy

Husband or Wife

John Corwgill
Born 1810
Where
Married
Died
Where

Lydea Coffin
Born 1812
Where
Married
Died
Where

Henry Corwgill
Born
Where
Married 1794 Hopewell
Died
Where

Eleanor Barrett
Born
Where
Married
Died
Where

Samuel Coffin
Born
Where
Married 1808
Died
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Dinah Kenworthy
Born
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Henry Corwgill
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Benj. Barrett
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Samuel Coffin
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Where

Mary
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Married
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Thamer Comber

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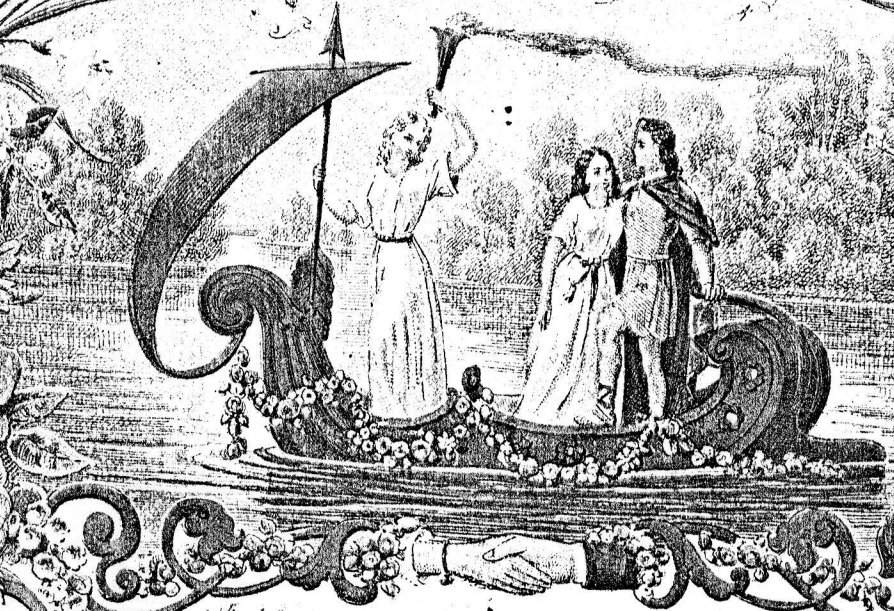

What God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Matth. XIX. 6.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

The RITE of

Holy Matrimony

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

M. J. Reagan of Hagerstown, Brown Co
and Lucida Shields of Astoria, Fulton Co Ills
on March the 22 1857 at Franklin, Douglas Co Ks
by Thomas Farrell

Witness Richard and Witness Caroline Tolls

Marriages

Cagey & to Luke Mark Hoyland June 9 1887
Hubbard Hadley to Penelope Hoadland Oct 10 1887
Isaac D to Nellie Yeatman Nov 27 1894
John Howard to Lettie Cox Nov 29 1894
F. Long Martha to L. Tracy Cargill Sept 24 1900
John Howard to Alice Woodford Dec 30 1903
Horace Edwards to Minnie Barbara June 12 1907 June 12 1907
Josephine Frances Cargill to Bertie Darling Jim Jamieson June 27 1930

Births

Wm J Kennedy was born Aug 21 1832

Lucinda Kennedy " " March 16 1839

Louis Birk Kennedy eldest son of Wm. J. and Lucinda Kennedy was born Tuesday Jan 5th 1858 in Franklin Douglas Co Kans

Mary Caroline " " Douglas Co Kans Thursday November 15th 1859

Lizzie J was born in Franklin Tuesday Aug 6 1861

U S Dutton " " " Thursday April 2 1863

Frank Hadley " " " Friday Nov 19 1865

John Tyrrell " " January Tuesday Jan 1 1867

Flora Martha " " Monday April 8 1872

Horace Ellwood " " " July 28 1879

Deaths

Longo Birks died Tuesday March 12. 1861.
Age 3 years 2 months 7 days

Mary Caroline died Saturday Sept 7. 1861
Age 1 year 10 months 7 days

William James Kennedy died May 18-1903.
Lucinda W. Kennedy died March 7 1923
Frank Hadley Kennedy died Dec 20 1923 -
Nellie Yeadon Kennedy died July 17-1943 age 73
Nellie (Frank) Woodard Kennedy " Oct 26 1943 age 82
Birth day Jan 12
Both Lawrence James Kennedy & Josephine Cargill Jameson Born Sept 26, 1902 Died Dec 19-1957
Lawrence Woodard Kennedy son of Frank H and Nellie Woodard Kennedy Born
19 died
Solon or Macy Cargill died Nov 26-1959
in Iowa Hawk Ind. Burial in Hopeland Lawson Cemetery Husband of Flora Kennedy

Lois Linnenda Woodard d. of Eugene K. & Luella M. Woodard
died Aug 13-1910 age 16 yrs 8 days born Dec. Aug 5 1894
Ora Elwood Woodard born Iowa July 18. 1869
Horace Elwood Kennedy Born July 28, 1879
died Aug 17, 1962

Memoranda

Family Record of Michael B Kennedy and Hannah Rumpsey Kennedy, Parents of Williams James Kennedy.

~~Michael B. Kennedy~~	born	~~Feb 18 1791 died May 28 1849~~
~~Hannah Rumsey~~	"	" Sept 5 1804 " May 6, 1850
~~James Hopkins~~	"	" Aug 16, 1821 — 59 yrs, 6 mos
~~Mary Ann~~	"	" Sept 26 1825 — 56 " 23 days
~~Girl~~	"	" Jan 28 — 1828
~~Elizabeth Jane~~		
~~Sarah Thompson~~	Nov.	Nov. 16, 1828
~~Boy~~		Feb. 12, 1831
~~William James~~	"	~~May 21, 1832 — May 18 1903~~
~~Michael Washington~~	"	~~Jan. 31, 1835 —~~
~~Hannah Caroline~~		~~Oct 3, 1838~~
~~John Alonzo~~		~~Aug 6 1841~~
~~Margaret Jane~~		~~July 3, 1846 — Sept 27, 1882~~

Willie Howard Kennedy Jan 12

Willie Yeamans Kennedy Nov 11 Died July 17 1945 age 93

Edna Hodges Kennedy B

Barbara Jean Kennedy B

Mary Cargill B Dec 18 187

Great grandfather S. Shields (Benjamine Shields

Benjamine Shields born April 6 1779 - died May 10 1819-40 yrs
Elizabeth Shields " Jan 1 1801 - " April 15 1814
Kinzie Shields " Feb 13 - 1803
Archibald Shields " Feb 7 - 1805
Agnes Shields " Jan 23 - 1807 - " Aug 20 1826
Robert Shields " Jan 1 - 1809
Joseph Shields (grandfather) born April 18 - 1811
Jesse Shields " Oct 20 1814
Richard Shields " Oct 17 1816
Wm Shields " Jan 13 1819 died May 30 1819

Joseph Shields married Mary McLaren Oct 1 1829
Mary McLaren daughter of Robert + Mary McLaren Oct 25
and March 21 1799

Their children —

Nancy Shields born Aug 10 - 1830
Jane Shields " Feb 29 - 1832
Robert Shields " Sept 30 - 1833
Benjamine Shields " March 30 - 1835 d Jan 13 19
Elizabeth Shields " April 5 - 1837 (Pennsylvania)
Lucinda " (my mother) " March 16 - 1839
Martha Shields " March 4 - 1841
William Henry Shields " April 14 - 1843
Rachel ann Shields April 7 - 1845 died Dec 12 - 1900
Kinzie Shields. Oct 19 - 1848
Amazeiah Howard Shields Sept 9 - 1850

Joseph Shields was born of Benjamin Shields and Mary Shields on the 18th day of April A D one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Mary Mcloren was born of Robert and Mary Mcloren on the 25th day of August A D one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Nancy Shields was born of Joseph and Mary Shields on the 10th day of August A D one thousand Eight hundred and thirty

Jane Shields was born of Joseph and Mary Shields on the

29th day of [redacted] February
1832
Robert Shields was born
on the 30th day of [redacted]
1833
Benjamin Shields was born
on the 30th day of march
1836
Elizabeth Shields was born
on the 5th of April
1837
Lucinda Shields was born
on the 16th of March
1839
Martha Shields was born
on the 4 of march
1841
William Shields was born
on the 14th of April
1843
Rachel Shields was born on the
[redacted] April 1846

King S Shields was born
on the 12th of act 1848
Amazah Howard was born
on the 9th of September 1,860

Joseph Shields died July. 12. 1883
Mary Shields died March 12. 1879
Rachel Shields Farnham Died
Dec 12. 1900.